



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1797A  
Takahiro ESAKI et al. : **Confirmation No. 5112**  
Serial No. 10/730,983 : [Group Art Unit 2853  
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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the objection to the drawings in the Office Action mailed September 1, 2005, a new replacement formal drawing 2(b) is provided which shows the third line head offset with respect to the second line head but not offset with respect to the first line head. Additionally, a replacement formal drawing for Fig. 2 has been provided which designates this figure as --2(a)--.

Respectfully submitted,

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